

**Watershed Working Committee (WWC) Meeting**  
**June 17, 2009**  
**Meeting Notes and Next Steps**

**Attendance:** Audra Lew, staff liaison; Steve Cardon, Jim Ingle, WWG members; Julie Palakovich Carr, prospective member.

**Environment Commission Updates:**

- No updates discussed at this time as no current WWC members were in attendance at last EC meeting.

**Prioritized List of Activities:**

In addition to the WWC advisory role to City staff (advising on policy, providing “peer reviews” on products and helping City staff create outreach material) in the May meeting, it was decided that the WWC would focus a list of activities. The list has been prioritized as follows:

- 1) Help define the scope of the Cabin John watershed study.
- 2) Review details of stream restoration and stormwater management facility retrofit CIPs as they gear up to be implemented.
- 3) Consider City winter salt usage policy options.

Hold for future exploration/discussion with other departments within the City:

- Consider City fertilizer/pesticide usage policy options.
- Develop “sediment Police” program.
- Explore expedited permitting for projects that incorporate LID.

**WWC Purpose and Goals and Website Changes:**

- The WWC made further suggested changes to the current website description and decided to include WWC purpose and goals in the text. An email of the newest draft will be circulated to all members for edits. The WWC will review the draft final at the next meeting.

**Next Steps:**

- Special meeting with Lise to discuss CIP projects and Cabin John Watershed Study (AL to arrange and set date).
- SC to locate old brochures to be included in new version rough draft for WWC review.
- All members will conduct a preliminary literature review in search of a “model” watershed study.
- AL to complete changes to webpage and re-submit to group for changes/approval
- AL to discuss fertilizer, pesticide, herbicide and salt use with Department of Recreation and Parks.
- AL to discuss “sediment Police” program idea with Nick Lewis
- AL to discuss Adopt-A-Stream with Jason Yu and report back.
- Add a fall clean-up?
- All members to investigate possible methodology for sampling for salts in streams near road crossings.